

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:	MAY 22, 2000)	
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PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE)	DOCKET NO. 00-00080
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND)	
AMENDMENT THERETO NEGOTIATED BY)	
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.)	
AND BROADSPAN COMMUNICATIONS, INC.,)	
D/B/A PRIMARY NETWORK)	
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PURSUANT TO)	
SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND AMENDMENT

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") upon the Petition of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. for approval of the Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") and Amendment ("Amendment") negotiated by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BroadSpan Communications, Inc., d/b/a Primary Network Communications, Inc. The Petition for approval of the Agreement and Amendment thereto came before the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252.

The Agreement and Amendment thereto were considered at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 25, 2000, in Nashville, Tennessee before Chairman Melvin J. Malone, Director H. Lynn Greer, Jr., and Director Sara Kyle. The Authority has jurisdiction over public utilities pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.* Based upon the Petition, the record in this matter, and the standards for review set forth in 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252, the Directors unanimously approved the Agreement and Amendment thereto and made the following findings and conclusions:

1) The Agreement and Amendment thereto are in the public interest as they provide consumers with alternative sources of telecommunications services within the BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. service area;

2) The Agreement and Amendment thereto are not discriminatory to telecommunications service providers that are not parties thereto;

3) No party has sought intervention in this docket;

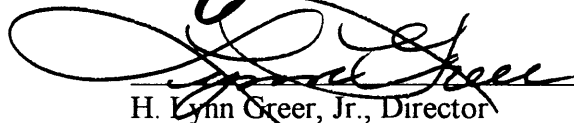
4) The approval of the Agreement and Amendment thereto is consistent with previous Authority decisions and orders; and

5) The Agreement and Amendment thereto are reviewable by the Authority pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251-252 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-104 *et seq.*

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The Interconnection Agreement and Amendment thereto negotiated by and between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. and BroadSpan Communications, Inc., d/b/a Primary Network Communications, Inc. are approved and are subject to the review of the Authority as provided herein.


Melvin I. Malone, Chairman


H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Sara Kyle, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary